GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASING OF SMALL AIRCRAFT FOR INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to purchase small aircraft for the Indian Airlines instead of taking the aircraft on lease basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating inter-alia the number of aircraft likely to be purchased;

(c) the financial implications as a result thereof; and

(d) the time by which these aircraft are likely to be purchased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b),(c) and (d): No, Sir. However, Alliance Air, a wholly owned subsidiary of Indian Airlines, have issued a global tender on 1st July, 2001 for dry lease-in of six ATR 42-500 aircraft. The last date for receipt of tender is 31st July, 2001.